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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed 11/17/2005.  
Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following  
amendments and discussion.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.